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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : CIA Contacts Within the Academic Community

REFERENCE : DCI's Memorandum dated 9 May, Same Subject

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1. In response to your memorandum, I have reviewed the problem with [redacted] Chief, DCD. As a result, I can assure you that the actual working of the system does in fact protect the freedom of the individual professor to make his own decision on the nature of his relationship to DCD.

2. The DCD practice of informing a senior administrative official in each academic institution of its mission is a courtesy to the institution and intended to dispel illusions that DCD officers are engaged in activities such as surveillance of students which have been falsely attributed to CIA. These administrative officials ordinarily do not require any ground rules for the DCD presence on their campuses because they prefer to leave decisions on cooperation to individual professors.

3. DCD does not seek prior approval for its contacts with individual faculty members because professors prefer to make their own decisions on whether or not to assist us and see themselves as acting as individuals and not as direct representatives of their universities. They will not always accept direction from administrative officials on such highly personal and politically sensitive matters as whether or not to cooperate with CIA and, above all, want their relationship with us to be confidential and discreet.

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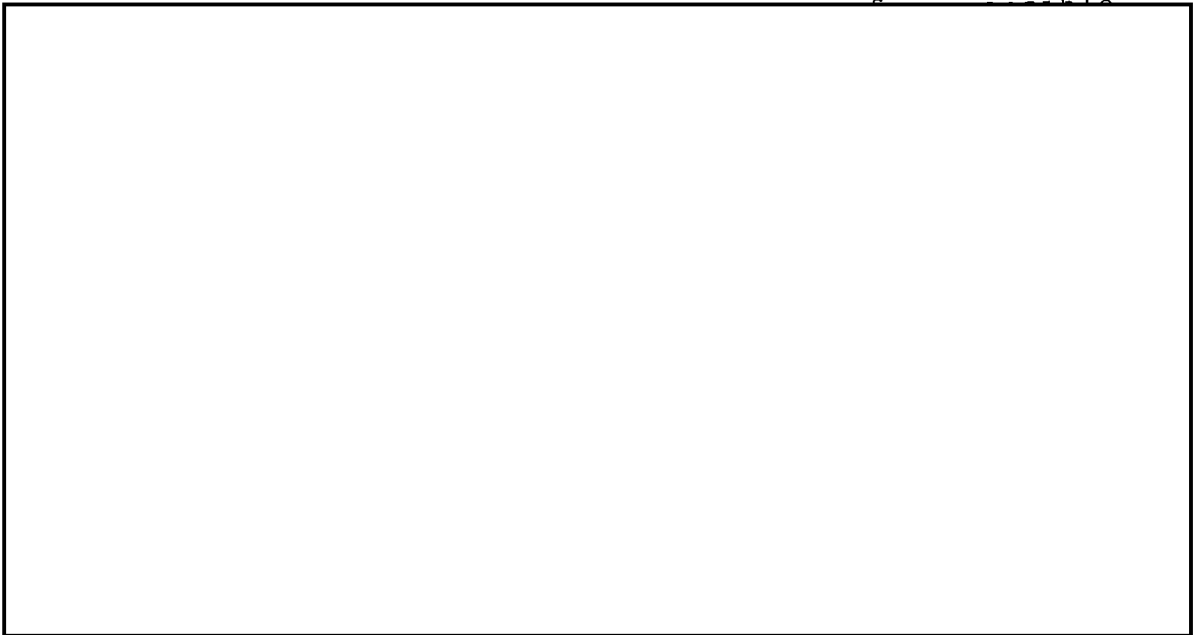
"DCD practice is to inform a senior administrative official in each such [academic] institution of its missions and abide by any ground rules which he sets forth."

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2. This statement is based upon  paragraph 2c which provides that CIA shall:

"Establish procedures to ensure that the interests of organizations and individuals contacted will not be

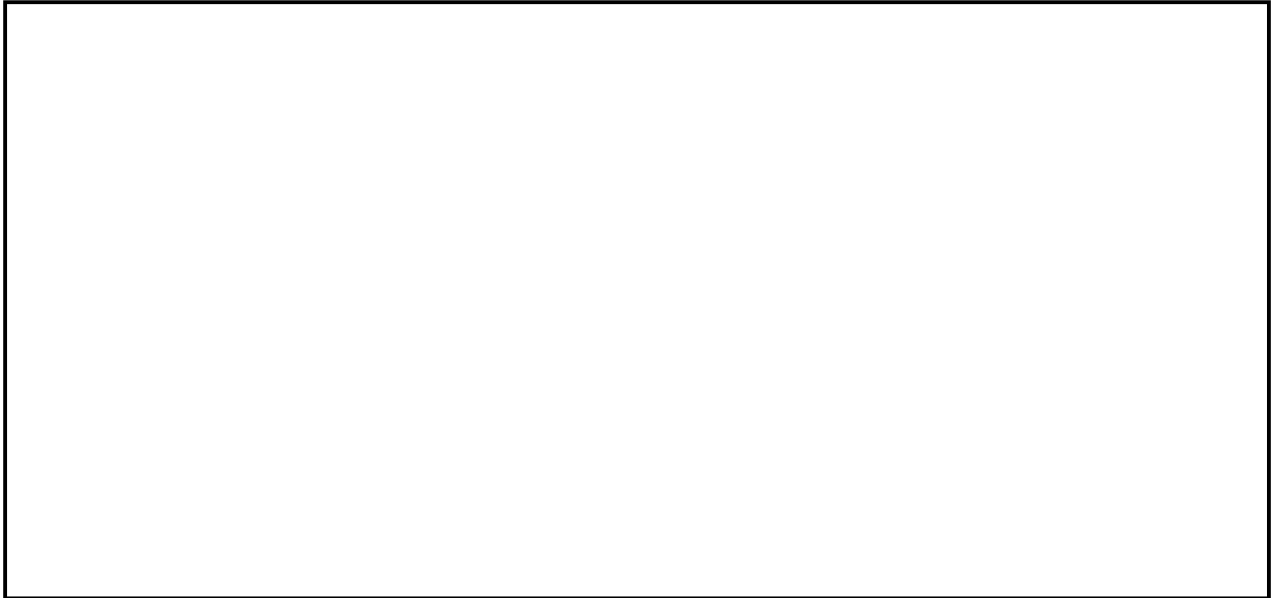
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4. The academic world is, however, less firmly administered and hierarchy is less important. Faculty members frequently do not accept direction from administrative officials and particularly not on such highly personal and politically sensitive matters as whether or not to cooperate with CIA. Moreover, in cooperating with CIA they see themselves as acting as individuals and not as direct representatives of their universities. In practice, DCD officers contact some policy-level academic officials to acquaint them with DCD missions and to advise them of the DCD presence on their campus. Frequently, however, they find such contact unnecessary and sometimes unwelcome. Policy-level academic officials often decline to make a decision on whether or not their university ought to cooperate with CIA, preferring to leave this decision to individual professors. In addition, in many cases professors

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would be surprised and even annoyed if we were to solicit approval to contact them from their department chairmen, dean or university president. They prefer to deal with us directly and as discreetly as possible.

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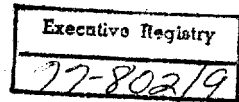
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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] SA/DDCI

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

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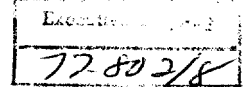
I note that in your helpful memorandum on CIA contacts within the academic community, you point out in paragraph D that it is, "DCD practice to inform a senior administrative official" in each institution of its mission and to abide by any ground rules set forth. I wonder if that's in fact a good position. It seems to me we should leave it to the academic whether he wants to notify the officials of his institution or not. His is the right of free association.

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STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

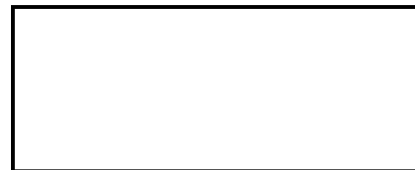
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SUBJECT : Agency Contacts with the Academic Community
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In response to your request to [REDACTED] for an inventory of the CIA's relationships with the U.S. Academic Community, we have done a quick review. The results are summarized in the attached memorandum which gives you a full picture of the breadth and variety of these contacts. Further research would undoubtedly result in some refinement and correction of the numbers cited, but no major category has been omitted.

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